## THE HAREBELL.

(*Campanula rotundifolia.*)

Class, Pentandria. Order, Monogynia. N. O., Campanulaceæ.

"With drooping bells of clearest blue,
Thou didst attract my childish view,
Almost resembling
The azure butterflies that flew
Where on the heath thy blossoms grew,
So lightly trembling."

The round leaved Bell flower, or Harebell, is a slender and graceful plant, and is usually found with its drooping blue blossoms on dry hilly pastures.

"On the hill
Let the wild heath bell flourish still.'

The root leaves are round, heart-shaped, and wither very soon; the stem is about a foot high; the leaves near the bottom are lance-shaped, gradually getting narrower towards the top of the stem.

"The Harebell, for her stainless azured hue,
Claims to be worn of none but those are true."

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